FOR CLOSER RELATIONS

Southern Presbyterian Assembly Discusses Matter of Conferring With Other Bodies.

TWO VIEWS WERE HELD

Committee Appointed to Confer With Representatives From All Calvinistic Churches.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MOBILE, ALA., May 26.-The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly spent the greater part of to-day's sessions in discussing two questions, which have stirred the body as it is rardly stirred. The first was the matter before the assembly when it adjourned yesterday, the report special committee recommending the appointment of a committee to con-Ier with other Calvinistic bodies on the blect of closer relations.

the assembly. One was that the conference should be confined to the Rened Church of America. (Commonly palled the Dutch Reformed Church), as this is the only church from which any girect overtures on this subject had been received. The other view was that the sommittee would be empowered to conter with similar committees appointed by any or all Canvinistic churches. This latter view prevailed by a vote of 154 to 10, and the following committee was appointed: Rev. Drs. G. B. Strickler, of Virginia; C. R. Hemphill, of Kentucky; J. F. Cannon, of Missouri; J. H. McNelly, of Tennessee; W. E. Boggs, of Forlda; P. R. Howerton, of North Carolina; Captain C. U. Roberts, of Texas: Mr. Charleton Alexander, of Mississippi, and Mr. T. Harrison, of Alabama. On motion the moderator, Dr. S. M. Neel, was added to the committee. The general feeling seems to be that this is a very safe and strong committee.

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lention of assembly was the matter o the foreign mission secretary. The as-membly is very decidely divided on the men, Dr. S. H. Chester, the present incumbent, and Dr. E. W. Smith. of isboro, N. C., each having strong rters, but the matter had not been ed when the assembly adjourned

ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS.

Body Makes Law Concerning Marriages of Divorced Couples. (By Associated Press.)

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DALLAS, TEX., May 26.—With the singing of the doxology and the offering of a benediction by one of its venerable members the annual general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church terminated one of its most important meetings in years this evening. The adjournment was taken until the third Thursday of May, 1906, and the place of next year's meeting will be Fresno, Cal.

One item in the report of the Committee on Overtures report which brought forth a long discussion was that upon the subject of marriage and divorce. It was adopted. It requests that all Cumberland Presbyterian ministers refuse to perform the marriage ceremony for any man or woman divorced for other reasons than that of adultery. This is the strictest regulation the church ever has adopted upon this subject.

Another item in the same report recomments that ministers and laymen use all their influence against the spread of the doctrine of the Mormon Church.

WILL VOTE TO-DAY.

Presbyterian Assembly to Decide as to Cumberland Union.

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(By Associated Press.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 25.—To-day's tession of the Presbyterian Assembly closed amid great excitement and with the question of union with the Cumberland branch still unsettled. When the moderator declared the session adjourned 1 dozen men were clamoring for recognition, and confusion reigned in all parts of the house. A resolution offered by Rev. John F. Carson, of Brooklyn, fixing the time for taking the vote on the unestion, precipitated the crisis. When a emblance of order was restored the resolution was finally passed. It fixes the ime for a vote at 11:30 to-morrow and imits the remaining addresses to ten injustes each.

OXFORD SENDS CHALLENGE TO YALE AND HARVARD

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 26,-The Oxford versity Athletic Club, on behalf of Ox-ford and Cambridge Universities, has sent a challenge to Harvard and Yale to hold an athletic meeting in London this

Mr. Thraves Wins Medal.

The best debater's medal, given by the Philologian Literary Society of Richmond College, was won last night by Mr. W. V. Thraves, of Amelia.

The contest occurred in the Philologian Hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion and filled to overflowing with an enthusiastic audience. The duesdion for debate was "Resolved, That Congress should make uniform marriage and divorce laws."

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lowing Prices:

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REMNANTS OF WASH AND WHITE GOODS at a Sacrifice to Close Out.

when the terrific fight with the Merrimac occurred.

Later, he settled in Richmond, began
a career of business life that is almost
unequaled in local history. He met with
great success and was rapidly advanced
to prefitters of these representings. At great success and was rapidly advanced to positions of large responsibility. At the time of his death, he was the head of two banks, an officer in several other, promifient business institutions, and connected in various ways with as many more. He held no public office, though for a considerable period he served in the Virginia Constitutional Convention. Of a retiring and modest disposition, he sought none of the glory of public life, and lived quietly among his friends, declining honors that the community would trit too gladly have placed upon him.

trit too gladly have placed upon him. During his life, then, Mr. Newton worked in the love and esteem of his fellows. At the time of his death, a city, realizing At the time of his death, a city, realizing the lose of a high and honorable gentleman, mourns in sincere grief. The greatest stricken are they who were close in friendship to Mr. Newton; all classes, from the humblest to the great, can yet with profound regret realize the loss of so true a citizen.

Prominent Virginia Family. The Newtons of Virginia are represen-

The Newtons of Virginia are representative of some of the oldest and the best life in the State. The family is in its seventh generation and has long been identified with the Old Dominion, particularly in the Tidewater section.

Of English birth, the first member of the family to settle in Virginia was George Newton, who appears, from the land grants and deed-books, to have been in possession of large tracts of land as early as 1670. Seven years after this date he was married to Frances Mason, daughter of Colonel Lemuel Mason, of Norfolk. From these two are descended the he was married to Frances Mason, daughter of Colonel Lemuel Mason, of Norfolk, From these two are descended the American branch of the Newton family. Many in the line became prominent and the list includes many names well known in the annals of early Virginia—George Newton, member of the Virginia House of Burgesses, in 1723-1726; Thomas, mayor of Norfolk and member of the House of Burgesses, in 1723-1726; Thomas (2), mayor of Norfolk, in 1769, 1756, 1792; member of House of Burgesses, 1744; Virginia House of Delegates, 1750, 1784; Virginia House of Delegates, 1750, 1784; Virginia Constitutional Convention, of 1776; Committee of Safety, in 1774-1776; Thomas (3), member of Virginia Senate, 1798-1799; member of Congress from 1801 to 1829 and 1831-1833, and many others of later date, prominent in business, politics and the professions. One of the sons of the last-named Thos, Newton, who was for so many years in Congress, was C. W. Newton, father of the subject of this sketch. He was a Newton, who was for so many years in Congress, was C. W. Newton, father of the subject of this skotch. He was a lawyer by profession, a member of the Virginia Legislature and a Confederate presidential elector in 1861. In 1836 he married Martha Tucker Newton. The children of this union were Georgia, Margaret, who married Colonel A. W. Stark; Norton, who died in 1886; Florence, wife of Dr. H. L. Byrd, of Baltimore; May, who died in 1877; Julian, who died in 1875; George Hotley, who died June, 1891; Courtney Neville, who married Samuel Floyd Clarkson, United tSates Navy, and Virginius, to whom the family history now brings the sketch.

Mr. Newton's Career.

Mr. Newton's Career. Mr. Newton was born in Norfolk, Va.,

Mr. Newton was born in Norfolk, va., October 27, 1844. He was educated at the University of Virginia, from which he was graduated with the degree of bachelor of laws. At the age of eighteen Mr. Newton enlisted in the Confederate cause, and served through the war. He was a midshipman in the Confederate navy, and was on the Virginia during the inemorable fight in Hampton Roads. Shortly after the war Mr. Newton came to Richmond and engaged in business. He was successful from the start, and for many years before his death occupied a position in the very front rank of the local world of affairs and in the social life of the city as well. He held a number of positions of trust and responsibility, and in all of them served. cupied a position in the very front rank of the local world of affairs and in the social life of the city as well. He held a number of positions of trust and responsibility, and in all of them served with the distinction that seemed to be his birthright. At the time of his death he was president of the First National Bank of Richmond; president of the Union Bank of Richmond; first vice-president of the South Atlantic Life Insurance Company; second vice-president of the William R. Trigg Shipbuilding Company, and a director of several other institutions. He also held the position of president of the Clearing House Association of Richmond.

Richmond.

Mr. Newton was never active in politics. Had he willed, he could have filled with honor to himself and the community any office within the gift of the people, and such office would have been gladly entrusted to him. But he never appeared as an aspirant for public honors. His disposition led him rather to shun this. He was elected to the late Constitutional Convention as a representative of the city of Richmond, but

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serving some months, was forced count of ill health to resign his

A Noble Gentleman.

As a man and as a citizen, Mr. New-ton lived in the high esteem of his fellows. His death removes a figure well known and well loved and carries with it a sense of personal loss to the

In his social life Mr. Newton was a charming personality, warm and cordiat to those he knew, courteous and agreeable to all. A man of fine cuture, he was a true and noble gentleman of the highest type, who inspired in those around him the most perfect confidence and esteem. His brilliant intellectual qualifications made him a charming conversationalist, as did his scholariy at aliments, a careful thinker and an eloquent and forceful public speaker. In business his merit may be gauged by his success. His high integrity, large and quent and forceful public speaker. In business his merit may be gauged by his success. His high integrity, large and capable judgment, wise counsel and managerial ability placed him in the very center of the business life of Richmond. He was constantly engaged in large transactions for himself and for others, and in all of this he exercised the most scrupulous care. Associated with him in close personal and business acquaintance were the most influential gentlemen of Richmond, by all of whom he was held in love and esteem. As stated before, Mr. Newton was never conspicuously before the public. He was frequently mentioned, however, and could he have been induced to permit his name to appear might have had almost any office for the asking.

The death of Mr. Newton thus removes a man of a high class, that the city can ill afford to lose. During his desperate illness the community at large has awaited and prayed anxiously that he might be spared to many more years of fruitful service. At the time of his death all are grieved—his intimate friends in the loss of a true and noble companion; the community in the loss of a staunch and public-spirited citizen.

Family and Funeral.

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Family and Funeral.

A number of years ago Mr. Newton was married to Miss Mary Heath Davenport, a daughter of Mr. Isaac Davenport of this city, at one time president of the First National Bank and a member of the influential insurance firm of Davenport & Co. His second wife was, before her marriage, Miss Barksdale, of Richmond. There are no children. The arrangements for the funeral will not be completed until to-day.

UNIT RULE IN

(Continued From First Page.)

of the disturbing fact that the methods under which the territory was acquired were defiant disregard of law and treaty obligations toward a sister republic, too weak to resist the ungenerous action of our government."

The Republican Senate and House of

The Republican Senate and House of Representatives are excoriated for their "persistent and deliberate refusal to permit an investigation of alleged frauds in the departments at Washington.

DENUNCIATION GF ROOSEVELT.

As to the present administration, it declares that President Roosevelt has been guilty of repeated and unpardonable dictation to both branches of Congress."

"We denounce him," it continues, "for flagrant encroachments upon the rightful powers and independence of Congress and, while amazed at the subserviency of a Republican Senate and a Republican House of Representatives to his orders and bald usurpation, we declare his autocratic invasion of their freedom deserves, and should receive the indigmant rebuke and condemnation of the poople."

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While the delegation to St. Louis was not instructed except to vote as a unit, it is admitted that this course was followed at the request of Senator Gorman, the convention being plainly in the humor to instruct for him. When a delegate moved to so instruct Senator Gorman protested, and the motion was withdrawn. The convention adopted a resolution commending the "boldness and vigor with which our senator, Hon. Arthur P. Gorman has signalized his return to his former field of his acknowledged leadership and distinguished public services."

lic services."
The following delegates to the St. Louis convention were elected:
Delegates at large—Senator Arthur P.
Gorman, ex-Governor John Walter Smith,
State Treasurer Murray Vandiver, Congressman J. F. C. Talbott.
District Delegates—Johna W. Miles,

District Delegates—Johua W. Miles, Richard D. Hynson, Thomas H. Robinson, Frederick Von Kapf, John Hannibal, Frank A. Furst, John J. Mahon, Francis E. Yewell, Dr. George Wells, J. Frank Smith, Colonel Buchanan Schley and Arthur Peters, Previous to adjournment, Senator Gorman, in response to insistent calls, briefly addressed the convention, saying he was satisfied with the honors that had been conferred on him and that "no selfish ambition, no local pride, no desire for personal favoritism should hamper us until we have redeemed the country and placed a Democrat in the presidential chair."

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Mr. Shepherdson Passes Away. Arrangements Not Completed.

Mr. C. E. Shepherdson, who was injured Mr. C. E. Shepherdson, who was injured by being knocked from a freight car in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac yards early yesterday morning, died later from the effects. He suffered a compound fracture of both legs, and was taken to the Retreat for the Sick. He received the best of treatment, but died, and was taken to his home at Mrs. A. J. Shepherdson's, No. 816 North Twenty-third Streat, from which place the funcral will be some time to-morrow, the hour and other details to be arranged later.

Preached Helpful Sermon. Dr. George Cooper preached at the City Almshouse last night, much to the en-joyment and comfort of the inmates of the home. The attendance on the service was large and the sermon one of Dr. Cooper's beat

RUSSIANS TRAPPED

about Port Arthur has been se-

The reports from Manchuria. though meagre, indicate that the main Japanese campaign is about to take on a new phase, and that it is about time for the next step in the work of driving the Russians from Manchuria to be taken. Both from Tokio and St. Petersburg the news agrees that the forward movement on Liao the forward movement on Liao Yang has begun. Whether or not Kuropatkin will remain to stand an attack should be developed within the next few

A Decisive Battle in Progress.

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(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, May 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien telegraphs that, according to a private dispatch from Liao Yang, General Kuroki's army has begun an attack on the Russian position on the Liao Yang road, and that it is believed what will prove to be a decisive battle is progressing.

Thirty Miles of Road Constructed

LONDON. May 27.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Chronicie, under date of May 28th, sends the following:
"The Japaness have already constructed thirty miles of light railway for the transportation of slege guns towards Port Arthur.

Arthur.

"Around Kin Chou the Japanese have been fighting stubbornly for the past eight days, but are making little progress against the Russians, who occupy strong positions on the heights."

MEDICAL REPORT.

Surgeon Vreden Finds Sanitary Conditions Good in Russian Camps.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, May 28-7 P. M.—
The general staff has received the following telegram from Surgeon Vreden, chief sanitary officer of the Manchurian army, dated yesterday:
"The sanitary condition of the army is most satisfactory. There has not been a single case of plants. Evelusive of the

single case of plague. Exclusive of the wounded and those suffering from ordi-nary sicknesses in the camps, there are in the hospitals at this date six soldiers,

Dr. Vreden's dispaten ratis to unacross the actual strength of General Kuropatdn's forces for campaign purposes.

Port Arthur Bombarded.

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(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.—Viceroy Alexieff telegraphs that a report is current that Port Arthur was bombarded May 24th, but says he has not received any official confirmation of the rumor. It is reported that General Rennenkampff's Cossacks, who are operating on the line of General Kuroki's communications, have made an important capture of some of the enemy's guns, which were being taken forward to Feng-Wang-Cheng. No other details are given. This report comes from members of the Emperor's suite.

JAPS ADVANCE.

Preparatory to Attack Russians on Heights South of Kin Chou.

LONDON, May 27.-No authoritative confirmation of the capture of Kin Chou has yet been received from any quar-

ing and capture of Kin Chou, identical with the reports received by the Cen-Shanghai correspondents of the Standard

occupied Kin Chou. Official confirmation of the rumor is expected hourly."

The London newspapers accept the news as true, but as it seems to have originated at Shanghai, it would seem advisable to regard it with reserve pending official confirmation.

The battle at Tatung Pass, which the Daily Chronicle records is also sent by

The battle at Tatung Pass, which the Daily Chronicle reports, is also sent by the Daily Telegraph's New Chwang correspondent, but on a smaller scale. This battle is probably nothing more than an exaggerated version of the fight reported by General Kuroki to have occurred at Pa-Tao-Tsi.

Kuropatkin Advancing Through Mountains.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 27.-The correspondent
at St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris

at St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris says:

"The forces of Gen. Kondrobovitch and Rennenkampf, which are between the Japanese armies at Feng Wang Cheng and south of Liao Yang, are estimated at more than 25,000 men, and include a large number of Cossacks. The position of the Japanese first army between the two Russian forces is most critical. It is thought that General Kuropatkin is advancing through the mountain passes commanding the Hal-Cheng road, and may drive back the Japanese to the sea.

NEITHER CONFIRM OR DENY.

General Staff Will Not Give Out Statement Concerning Capture of Kin Chou by Japs.

(By Associated Press.)

ST, PETERSBURG, May 26.—The general staff is not in a position to-night to confirm or deny the Tokio report that the Japanese have occupied Kin Chou. The latest official informaticn regarding fighting in that vicinity was conveyed in General 'Kuropatkin's belogram, which said that the Japanese had lost seven hundred on May 18th. This agrees with information contained in the Associated Press dispatches of May 25th, General Kuropatkin apparently accepting the report from the Chinese source.

It would be a great surprise to the authorities here if the report of the capture of Kin Chou should prove true.

Impression here entertained is that Kin Chou would prove a hard nut for the Japanese to crack and that its reduction would need a siege train and call fee (By Associated Press.)

careful approaches which would occupy the enemy for a long time.

The opinion of the best authorities is that if the Japanese rushed Kin Chou by a frontal attack, unsupported by heavy guns, which it is not believed they possess, the capture of the place must have been effected at a great loss to the attackers.

ATTACK DALNY.

Reported That Japanese Are Making an Assault on That Place,

BLOCK PORT ARTHUR.

Believed That Japanese Sunk Two Steam Launches and Torpedo Boats in Roadstead.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.—The fol-lowing dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff, dated May 26th, has been received by the

dated May 26th, has been received by the Emperor:

"Reports from Rear-Admirals Wittsoeft and Grigorovitch to-day state that the enemy bombarded from In-Gen Tsi Bay (on the west coast of the Kwang Tung Penlusula, about thirteen miles north of Port Arthur) with gunboats, (The viceroy's dispatch does not give the date of the bombardment.)

"On the forcowing night, the Japanese attempted to block the roadstead of Port Arthur with mines and from shore observations it is believed that some steam launches and two torpedo boats were sunk.

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"Between May 18th and May 21st, the Russians cleared eleven of the enemy's mines from the roadstead.

"The boats of the merchant steamer Amur with a dredger and a steam launch have been brought to Port Arthur from Poliny."

FIGHTING ON PENINSULA.

No News Received, But War Office Is of Opinion That Battle Has Been Fought.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, May 26, 6:20 P. M.—
While no news has been received from
Lieutenant Stoessel, commander of the Russian troops at Port Arthur, the war office is inclined to believe that severe fighting is in progress in the southern part of the Liao Tung Peninsula, above the narrowest point of the peninsula, but no credence is attached to the reports of the Japanese having entered the Kwang Tung Peninsula, south of and connected the Japanese naving entered the transfer of the Liao-Tung peninsula. This is considered impossible before the capture of Kin-Chou, which, it is believed here, would involve long and difficult siege

operations.

The general staff denies the rumors of the final evacuation of New Chwang, and says the heavy guns were not taken back when the town was reoccupied in

No changes of importance in the posi-tions of General Kuroki or General Ku-ropatkin are reported.

Japanese Capture Kin Chou.

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(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 25, 4:31 P. M.—A dispatch to the Central News, from Tokio, says the Japanese have stormed and captured the town of Kin Chou, about thirty-two miles north of Port Arthur. In an earlier message the Tokio correspondent of the Central News cabled that Japanese spies had ascertained that the Russians had thirty guns at Kin Chou, and numerous mines and wire entanglements at all the points where a Japanese attack was expected. The fighting is said to have taken place today.

After the occupation of Kin Chou. the Russians retired in good order to the heights further south, which were at-tacked by the full Japanese force and carried after a stubborn resistance.

Japs Drive Russians Back.

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(By Associated Press.)

London, May 26, 7:07 P. M.—The correspondent of the Central News at Tokio cables that the Japanese attacked Nan-Qwan-Ling, on the parrowest part of the Kwan-Tung Peninsula yesterday, and drove back the Russians by main force. The attack on Kin-Chou the dispatch adds, was begun at dawn to-day, and by noon Kin-Chou was in the hands of the Japanese, who occupied the castle. The fighting continued during the afternoon and was of the most desperate character. It is believed the casualties were heavy.

Several Are Killed.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, May 26, 8 P. M.—General
Kuroki seports that on Wednesday, after
the battle at To-Fu, the enemy's
cavalry took up a position at Pa-Tao-Sti.
The Japanese thereupon attacked and
routed them. Natives report that three of
the enemy were killed and eighteen
wounded. During the afternoon a Japanese patrol captured one officer and

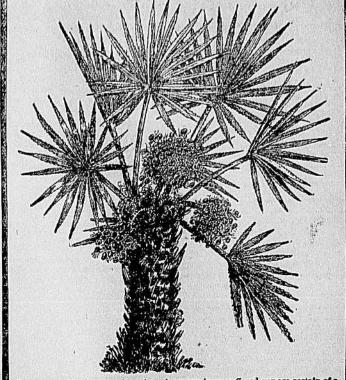
No News of Fighting. LONDON, May 26, 7:34 P, M-The Japanese legation up to this hour had not received any news in connection with the news agency reports from Tokio of severe fighting at Kin Chou.



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BROKE RECORD BREAKING "PIES"

Hawkins, of Baltimore, Astonished Richmond "Scatter-Gun Artists" by His Skill.

The West End Gun Club had a very interesting shoot yesterday afternoon with a large attendance of "scatter gui

streaday, and y main force. The weather was quite warm and a stift treeze blew across the traps, somewhat changing the flight of the 'mud pies' those who were present were treated to the best shooting ever seen on those what changing the flight of the 'mud pies' what changing the flight of the water as who were present were treated to the best shooting ever seen on those events. Johnson and Hammond, Edmonds and Anderson. In the practice weents, Johnson and Hammond, each broke 24 on tof 25.

Mr. J. Mowell Hawkins, of Baltimore, Md. representing the Winchester Arms (Company, was present, as a guest of the land outid not miss until he had sanashed all records of the south, by making the plenominal run of 133 straight, and only dropping four birds in 200. He certainly dropping four birds in 200. He certainly and so the shooters, there is not one in the 'Old Dominion' whose heart does not throb with joy when Mowell makes a good score.

In the "Old Dollmin who well makes a good score.

H. K. Ellyson, a popular representative of the same company, was present, shaking hands with his old friends.

Among the new shooters of Richmond, none are showing up to better advantage than Mr. R. B. Wilson, who has been shooting but three weeks at the traps. He is a good 75 per cent, shot. The members of tils club will commence to contest for the gold prizes, which have been offered on next Thursday, June 2.

Many are rapidly joining this popular club, whose beautiful grounds are just below the new reservoir.

Regular shoot, lifty chances: Broke. P. Mowell Hawkins 42.

"Fairfield" 47.

W. A. Hammond 46.

D. Edmond 46.

J. A. Anderson 46.

"Kilne" 41.

"Winchester Schullze" 44.

H. Brown 43.

GRAVE CHARGES TO

Cheathem is a physician and chairman of the board of supervisors of the county. Judge T. S. Gowett was re-elected to the State Library Board for a period of five years, beginning July 1, 1994.

The entire membership of the board, with the exception of the Governor and the State Superintendent, both of whom are compelled to be absent, was appointed a committee to consider the reports of the text-book committees throughout the State. This work will begin to-day, and will be completed by Saturday, when

deen of these reports. Every hoard has reported except Alexandria.

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Much gratification was expressed
the appearance of the new quarters
the department within the walls of member of the board was present as ob-lows: Governor Montague, Attorney-Gen-eral Anderson, Superintendent Joseph W. Southall, President Lyon G. Tyler, Super-intendent William A. Bowles. Superinten-dent E. C. Glass and Superintendent John T. West.

The Wilson was built eighteen years ago, and was reconstructed in part last year. She was valued at \$25,000. She was insured in the "special insurance," which all boats of the coal combine car-

The Wilson was literally blown to pleces and her hull sank in eighteen feet of water. Two heavy pleces of her boiler were found almost five hundred yards from the bank, and her flag floats from the top of a tree near Riyerview Park, where it was blown with a piece of wreckers.

wreckage. Blown Overboard.

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L. A. Walker, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., chief engineer on the Fred Wilson, who was on watch at the time of the explosion, was uninjured, although he was blown from his engine room into the river. He lost all of his clothing. Mr. Walker said:

"I went on watch at 3 o'clock. I found plenty of water, and the steam gauge showed 160 pounds, five pounds less than her allowance. I had been on duty only twenty minutes, and was runhing under a slow bell, when I heard the terrife report. I knew nothing until I struck the water. I swam to the wheel and climbed over it to the roof of the rear part. For the first time I realized what had happened. I at first had thought that only a steam pipe had burst. I heard cries all around me.

"We went down to the part of the hull that was left, and I got into a yawl and rescued a chambermaid. Emma Williamson, who lives at Parkershurg, W. Va. After a long search I found the body of shaming batter of the search of the hull that was left, and I got into a yawl and rescued a chambermaid. Emma Williamson, who lives at Parkershurg. W. Va. After a long search I found the body of shaming batter of the search of the was shanty boat one hundred feet away. His skull was crushed and several hones were broken."

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Captain Dunn and Captain Abraham, local inspectors, and Captain E. L. Dorsey, supervising inspector of steamboats, will prepare an official report. Captain Dunn said that from the syldence secured at this time it was evident that the explosion took a downward and forward direction. "We are not yet able to tell the cause or where the boilers broke. She had five boilers, but we do not yet know how many let go."

Coroner Kelly will hold an inquest next Monday.

TEE-DEE WANT ADS. -ARE-Business Bringers.

Bavings Department, Twelfth and Main Streets, Richmond, Va. Capital \$300,000.00 Surplus and Profit \$825,000.00